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MEDICAL.

THE BELMONT MEDICAL SOCIETY will meet at Lippincott's House in Morristown, on the third Thursday the 18th of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M. President Updegraff, and Vice President, S. B. West, will read their official report.

HENRY WEST, Sec.

January 4, 1853.

The Board of Education of Richland Township is requested to meet in St. Charlesville, on Saturday, the 20th of this month, at 1 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of making arrangements concerning the Library.

January 5, 1853.

We see by the Columbus papers that John H. Heaton, Esq., of this place was admitted to the bar of this State by the Supreme Court at Columbus. His time as Clerk of the Common Pleas Court expires on the 12th proximo.

Wm. R. Clegg, Esq., who is to be inaugurated into the office of Clerk of the C. P. Court for this county on the 13th of February, has taken up his residence among us.

We have received a Catalogue of the Wheeling Female Seminary, and take pleasure in again recommending this institution to parents and guardians as the very best school for young ladies in this part of the country. The Spring Session commences, the first Monday in February.

Indisposition must be our apology for not complying with the kind invitation to a school meeting at Pleasant Hill. We hope to be more fortunate at some future time, and get there.

Let not the length of the speech on the first and fourth page of to-day's paper deter any one from reading it. It will be found to be a lucid exposé of the principles of the great American Reform party. Any one who reads Mr. Banks' speech will find that he is one of the liberal minded lovers of his country, and is not an intolerant proscriptionist.

Rev. James Harlaw, has been elected U. S. Senator from Iowa, to succeed Senator Dodge. Term will commence March 4, 1853. Mr. Harlaw was the Anti Nebraska candidate, and has received repeated testimonials of the esteem and confidence of the people of Iowa.

When will the leaders of the late 8th January convention be satisfied with the evil fruits of their ruinous policy? It seems that they are not only determined to continue their former treatment, heedless of the complaints of a wronged, and injured people, but to increase, if not double the dose.

Tobacco of superior quality has been raised in California.

Hon. W. T. Barbour, district Judge, has been indicted, in Yuba county, California, for an assault with deadly weapons upon G. P. Stidger.

The Erieans are again at their scandalous work of destroying the Rail Road. The mob is again in the ascendant, and the law abiding citizens, sheriff and other officers are treated with contempt and in some instances personal violence. Is it a want of power, or want of will on the part of the public authorities that will account for such enormities?

The Ohio Statesman says that "Know Nothing is Whiggy." How long since that same Statesman announced that what he calls whiggy was dead!

Sandwich Islands.

Reports of many obstacles to the annexation of the Sandwich Islands have got into circulation. One report says President Pierce is opposed to it on account of the price asked for it. Another is that the Prince of the Islands has put his veto upon the measure. Another that our government is bound by a Treaty with England and France not to receive it.

PANAMA KAILROAD.—This work, which is to connect, by Railroad, the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, it is announced, will be open for travel by the middle of this month.

ARMSTRONG'S MILL, Jan. 11, 1853.

RESPECTED EDITOR:

Will you please to insert the following in your paper. There is near Barnesville, a society organized consisting of seventeen members, called the "Belmont Anti-Tobacco Society." The most of the members of this society were intemperate tobacco chewers and smokers, who became convinced by experience and observation that the use of Tobacco was not only injurious to the human system but also a useless and expensive habit. They have therefore pledged themselves to abstain from the use of the "foul Virginia weed," as a luxury, and also discourage the use of it in the "young and rising generation." May its votaries in other places, "go and do likewise."

N. P.

The Temperance Cases.

The Supreme Court today took up several cases, involving the constitutionality of the Temperance law of the last session of the Legislature. By agreement, the oral arguments are to be made by R. G. Corwine and Pugh, of Cincinnati, for the defendants, and Attorney General McCook, for the State.

This morning Mr. Corwine made the opening argument. It was a able, and clearly presented the main points upon which the defendants rely. We condense them as follows:

1. The constitution does not grant the authority to the Legislature to pass an appropriate liquor law. He cited the bill of rights, and the language of the clause specially voted upon by the people to sustain his position.

2. The law itself is so framed that a person must violate the first three sections before he can be convicted. A violation of one of them does not incur the penalty which is in the 8th sec. The word "and" does not mean "or." Courts must construe this class of laws strictly; and in favor of freedom, and the rights of the citizens.

3. The bill was not passed in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution, and is therefore no law. The Constitution requires all bills to be read three separate times, on three separate days. This bill was an amendment in the Senate, proposed by Mr. Williams, of Coshocton, in committee of the Whole, and was not read in Senate but once.

Mr. Corwine fortified these points by reference to decisions, &c., in Ohio, and other States. We have not time to day, to refer to them at length. The Court, at noon, adjourned till half past nine to-morrow morning, when Mr. Pugh will speak on the same side, and the Attorney General will reply. There is much interest felt in these cases, and several points of great importance are involved.—O. S. Journal.

DARING ATTEMPT TO ROB THE U. S. TREASURY OF \$20,000.—The New York National Democrat, a Locofoco paper contains an interesting letter from Washington, which we copy. We have heard the leading facts from other sources, but some of the items are new.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 38th, 1854.

I can send you some rich facts in relation to an effort made by Forney Cushing, and the President, to force Secretary Guthrie to surrender, illegally, \$20,000 of the United States money into the hands of the proprietors of the Union. At the close of the last session of Congress, the House passed a resolution increasing the pay of the employees of the House twenty per cent. Under this resolution Judge Nicholson and Forney put in nearly \$20,000 extra pay as public printers. But Secretary Guthrie refused to allow it, as it did not come within the intention of the resolution of the House. Upon this, Forney went to the President, who immediately wrote a note to Guthrie, asking him to postpone the case until he could obtain the opinion of the Attorney General. This request was complied with, and Cushing wrote out a long argument, fortified by a corroborating opinion from a distinguished politician of Alabama. With these decisions Forney again called on the Secretary and demanded the \$20,000; but the old Kentucky still refused, even without stopping to read Cushing's long argument. Said he, "I am as good a lawyer as Mr. Cushing; but this is not a question of law at all; it is simply a question of fact, and of the intentions of the House in the resolution." At this Forney took fire, and his language was so far insuring that Guthrie brought his sled hammer fist down on the table, as he exclaimed, "Well, I'll be d—d if I pay it!"

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Jan. 19th, 1853, pd.

ROAD NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a Petition will be presented to the Commissioners of Belmont County, on the 30th of March next, for the laying out and establishing of a graded road, commencing on the National Road, at the east end of Fairview, in the town of Franklin, and running westward to intersect the graded road, running West from Barnesville, in Greene lane, where the present road now intersects said road.

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These are facts without embellishment or exaggeration.

AN INSIDER.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.

Jacob F. Brown messenger of the New England Bank hung himself from the window of the house he boarded at. The rope broke and he fell and killed himself.

Mr. Gardner was inaugurated to day, the tone of his message principally upon foreign population. He notices the great increase of immigration, beggary and crime, incident to it, and urges that wise statesmanship should interfere within the limits of the constitution to control these elements. He contends that the dominant race must regulate the incoming class, and recommends all schools in the State shall use the same language, and to cibard all military companies founded on and developing exclusively foreign sympathies.

To retain the bible in the public schools, and to oppose a church of State. He is particularly severe on the imported demagogues, agitators, red republicans and others.

He is opposed to the easy way of naturalization, and holds that foreigners are entitled to enjoy all the blessings of the country, but the nation should continue to administer laws according to our own judgement. He recommends an amendment to the constitution, so that the alien elective franchise shall be restricted to 21 years after naturalization.

MARRIAGES.

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